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REMARKS

This response is to the Office Letter mailed in the above-referenced case on May 22, 2007. Claims 1, 3-9, 11-16, and 18 are standing for examination.

Merit Rejections

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-16, and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Alanaro Seppo, GB 2284965, Hereinafter Seppo, in view of Murray Allan Martin WO 02/23935, hereinafter Martin.

The applicant has cancelled claims 1-18, and has entered new claims 19-23. The new claims have a common limitation in that a user of the system may configure the system with call treatment options based on time-of-day, and a caller may override the call treatment options, causing a call to be delivered in the standard way, by entering a preset access code.

The applicant has reviewed the references cited and applied, and believes the access code limitation to be unique.

New independent claims 19-23 are therefore patentable to the applicant over the art cited and applied, and applicant respectfully request reconsideration and that the case be

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quickly passed to issue. If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with the present application and amendment, such fees are authorized to be deducted from deposit account 50-0534, and if any time extensions such extensions are petitioned, and fees authorized to be deducted from deposit account 50-0534.

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